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under observation, 1; of those previously reported, 0; new cases, 1; number of houses quarantined, 1; number of houses fumigated, 2; persons vaccinated, 1; miles of territory covered, 45.

Transactions en account of yellow fever at Laredo, Tex.—Conditions at Corpus Christi—Malarial fever.

Acting Assistant Surgeon MacGregor reports, September 12, through Passed Assistant Surgeon Richardson, as follows:

No new transactions at this point. It has rained all day. There is considerable malarial fever still prevailing, many cases of distinct tertian and quartan type; a few continued.

The weather has not permitted much sanitary inspection. Mayor Segrest has promised to go over the town with me as soon as the weather permits.

I do not learn of anything new from inquiry of points along the line.

Conditions at Rio Grande City—Inspection at ferry—Measles and continued fever.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Dashiell reports, September 10, through Passed Assistant Surgeon Richardson, as follows:

Transactions for week ended September 9, 1904:

The sanitary inspector, appointed by authority, went to work on the 8th instant, and on this date and the 9th inspected 158 premises and 201 barrels, of which 11 were breeding mosquitoes and were oiled. Seven cisterns were inspected, two of which are properly screened and provided with pumps, while the others were well oiled, as an incentive to the owners to put in pumps and screens.

Twenty-seven persons were inspected at the ferry, all from the immediate vicinity. The travel for the past week was very limited on account of a rise in the river rendering crossing dangerous.

Inspection reveals a new case of measles. I am now investigating two cases of supposed continued fever. These are attended by regular physicians, but are in the hands of an "herb doctor." I find that such cases are always concealed.

Report from San Antonio—Work of sanitary department—Mortality.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Purnell reports, September 15, as follows:

Month of August, 1904. Premises inspected, 14,008; barrels screened by city, 42; cisterns filled, 14; wells filled, 9; cesspools filled, 13; sewer connections made, 45; houses fumigated, 24; rooms fumigated, 105; cellars fumigated, 3; wells fumigated, 5; cisterns fumigated, 7.

Mortality report for month of August, 1904.

Brain fever, 1; cancer, 1; croup, 1; enteric fever, 1; diphtheria, 2; malarial fever, 1; malignant pustule, 1; osteo-sarcoma, 1; pulmonary tuberculosis, 18; remittent fever, 1; enteric fever, 1; apoplexy, 1; acute mania, 1; convulsions, 1; paralysis, 1; tremulencia (?), 1; tubercular meningitis, 1; tetanus, 1; spinal meningitis, 2; meningitis, 1; bronchitis, 2; laryngitis, 1; oedema of lungs, 1; pulmonary hemorrhage, 1; pneumonia, 2; Bright's disease, 2; cancer uterus, 1; cystitis, 1; diabetes, 1; nephritis, 1; pyo-salpinx, 1; endocarditis, 1; paralysis of heart, 1; venous obstruction, 1; puerperal fever, 1; puerperal peritonitis, 1; cancer rectum, 1; cholera infantum, 2; cirrhosis of liver, 3;